

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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NEWS ITEMS.

SOUND MONEY.

Peter Wilh., a Swiss inventor, suicided at Chicago. Claimed he was swindled.

Much damage to property in and around Rutland, Vt., was caused by floods.

A Toledo (O.) man has invented a way of converting crude oil into heating gas.

The cigar has decided that his coronation shall be celebrated at Moscow, next August.

A crazy man ran amuck at Zanesville, O., firing upon school children. Nobody hurt.

The Fresno (Cal.) savings bank has suspended operations. The depositors will be paid in full.

At Newark, N. J., there have been three suicides in Room 13 at one of the hotels during the past two days.

The Franklin patent attorney now contains 1,200 clients, while the branch at Eddyville contains 600.

A dash broke at Mokelumne, Cal., sweeping away houses. Otto Lund, an aged man, was drowned.

Frederick W. Knowlton, general freight manager of the Central Pacific railroad, died at Plainfield, N. J., from pneumonia.

At Lockport, N. Y., the democrats have made gains in the city elections, electing four out of five supervisors and seven aldermen.

The Savannah (Ga.) steam rice mill burned Thursday night. The mill was worth about \$75,000. The loss on rice is estimated at \$35,000.

At New Washington, O., Kenner got a hand in a buzz saw in the planing mill, and it was torn to pieces, necessitating amputation.

The South Dakota militia will have to disband or continue on the basis of each company paying all of its own expenses, including army rations.

The first shipment of strawberries made from Mississippi this season was made Thursday from Madison. The early crop will be unusually plentiful.

Samuel F. Kam, a farmer of Maytown, Pa., climbed a tree to cut a switch, when he fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, breaking his neck.

The Aurora, Mo., state bank closed its doors. Assets are claimed to be \$25,000, with liabilities of \$11,000. Depositors feel secure of getting their money.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s warehouse at Benicia, Cal., in which was stored a large quantity of wheat belonging to the estate of the late Senator Fair, burned.

At Brooklyn, N. Y., Judge Moore sentenced twelve of the street car rioters to terms in the penitentiary ranging from 60 days to one year and three months.

Sious City, Ia., society circles are excited over the elopement of Ralph Fletcher, son of Mayor Fletcher, and Miss May Dube, daughter of a street car conductor.

Lewis McCallister has been appointed assistant attendant of the Ohio supreme court. His position was made necessary on account of the court having two divisions.

For the first time in the history of Massillon, O., the new council was organized without a democratic member, and now stands with six republicans and two populists.

Joseph Buck, a boarder, shot and killed Jessie Williams in a house at Magazine and Komoto streets, Newark, N. J. He afterward turned the revolver on himself and fired, dying almost instantly.

Sixty-five miners struck at the coal mines of the Breckinridge and Pineville syndicate, at Pineville, Ky. The strike was caused by the system used by the operators in weighing and docking.

The farmhouse of J. Gilmore, two miles north of Howard City, Mich., was destroyed by fire. A 14-year-old son was burned to death, another, aged 15, will probably die, and Mrs. Gilmore was badly burned.

Ex-Congressman Jeremiah Haralon, colored, of Pine Bluff, Ark., for violation of the pension laws, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and fined \$5,000 by a United States district court of Arkansas.

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, consul for the United States at Marseilles, France, will sail on May 4 with Mrs. Thomas for Paris, Ky., their home, arriving there on May 20. They will remain during the summer.

Grover Cleveland's name appears in the schedules of Douglas M. Stanfield, proprietor of the Victoria hotel, New York, which was closed recently, as a debtor for \$56,35, which is marked collects for the full amount.

The New York grand jury ordered an indictment against Solomon H. Mann for manslaughter in the first degree, holding him responsible for death of Loretta Hannigan, which was brought about, it is contended by a criminal operation.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Alexander Lyons, of Marion, Md., charging him with causing the death of his wife. Mrs. Lyons died on Sunday in giving birth to a child, and her husband is charged with assaulting her a few hours before.

The executive committee of the Society of the Army of the Potowmack, arranged to hold the annual meeting and reunion at New London, Ct., on June 18-19. Gen. John Gibson, U. S. A., will be the orator, and H. C. Brennan, editor of Puck, the poet.

Mary Omara, widow of Richard Omara, the Wabash brakeman who was grieved to death under a train here last August, filed suit at Logansport, Ind., for \$10,000 damages.

The twenty-sixth annual re-union of the Society of the Army of the Potowmack will be held in New London, Ct., on June 18 and 19. Maj.-Gen. Gibson, U. S. A., will be the orator, and H. C. Brennan, editor of Puck, the poet.

The captain of the steamer Adria, which sailed from New York on April 3, reported at Quantico, Va., three days out, a steerage passenger Erickson disappeared, and is supposed to have jumped overboard.

Samuel Weber, aged forty-eight, was found dead in the woods near Canton, O., shot through the temple. A letter on the body said he was losing his eyes, had consumption and stomach trouble, was not able to work, had never lived on charity and would not now. He leaves a family.

As the great flood subsides the extent of the havoc wrought to the channel and towpath of the Delaware and Hudson canal begins to disclose itself, and it is apparent that the present is the greatest disaster that has ever befallen it. It is estimated that more than \$1,000,000 will be required to repair the break.

An Easter Sunday Suicide.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 15.—Simon Schmidt committed suicide Sunday because of family troubles. While his folks were at church Sunday morning he shot himself through the stem.

STRANGE OVERSIGHT.

Cleveland's Letter Declining An Invitation to a Public Reception.

What is Needed Now is a Plain and Simple Presentation of the Argument in Favor of Sound Money—He Wants Money Metalism Put Down.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Mr. Henry Robbins received from President Cleveland Sunday evening a letter declining the invitation of the number of business men of Chicago to attend a public reception here to himself and Mrs. Cleveland.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.
WASHINGTON, April 15.—To Messrs. William T. Brewster, George W. Smith, John A. Roche, T. W. Harvey, David Kelly and Henry S. Robinson.

My attachment to this cause is so great, and I know well the hospitality and kindness of the people of Chicago, that my personal inclination is strong in favor of accepting your invitation to the reception, but my judgment and the propriety of the office place oblige me to forego the enjoyment of participating in such an event, and make every effort to disseminate among the people safe and prudent financial ideas.

Nothing more important can engage the attention of our countrymen than the exceedingly kind and complimentary invitation you have tendered me on behalf of many citizens of Chicago to be their guest at a gathering in the interest of sound money and whole metalism.

The salary of the minister to Mexico is lost. Brig.-Gen. Crombet is killed on the field of Palmarito.

PEACE TREATY.

Between Japan and China Has Been Signed.

The Son-in-Law of Li Hung Chang Telegraphs to That Effect.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Mexican mission is vacant. This will be news to ex-Senator Ransom, who has just settled himself comfortably in a berth in the pleasant confidence that he is to draw \$17,600 a year out of the United States treasury. It will be news to the president who appointed him, and probably to his old associates in the senate, who so gallantly sprang to the rescue and confirmed his nomination almost as soon as it was sent in.

The trouble is that the president had no right to appoint Senator Ransom at all. There happens to be a clause in the constitution of the United States which reads as follows:

"Article I, Section 6, Clause 2. No senator or representative shall, during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the authority of the United States which shall have been created or the emoluments whereof shall have been increased during such time."

The salary of the minister to Mexico was increased from \$12,000 a year to \$17,600 by a provision in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which was passed in the second session of the Fifty-first congress. Senator Ransom was then in the middle of the six years' term which expired March 4, 1895, and he was, of course, not eligible. The rebels whom he came to conquer are rebels no longer. The spirit of liberty died from this tyrannical land when Crombet died and Maceo was put in chains.

Everything seems to indicate that the war is ended. Reports from the scene of battle are meager, but enough is known to show that the patriots' cause is lost forever.

Spanish authorities, as soon as the news was received, hastened to post it on their bulletins, and royalists in Havana celebrated Sunday night the ending of the revolution. There will, of course, be some filibustering parties, but without Crombet and without Maceo there can be no real war.

The Cuban army met the Spaniards Saturday at Palmarito. The rebel forces amounted to little more than 2,000 men, while that of the Spaniards was about 3,000. A desperate battle followed. The fighting, according to official reports, lasted about two hours, and at the end of that time the rebels retreated. They were pursued by the Spanish soldiers and Maceo was captured. His secretary was also taken, and all the personal and private papers of Gen. Maceo were confiscated.

Fior Crombet, Maceo's chief adviser, was killed on the battlefield. It was he who was chiefly instrumental in organizing the provisional government at Guatamaro, Marti, the president of that government, is said to have fled to the United States.

The battle at Palmarito, which is the last conflict of any consequence which will take place during this revolution, was one in which the insurgents fought desperately against odds.

The Spanish soldiers were disciplined and resolute with remarkable courage the onslaughts of the rebels.

Macedo and his men had been in the mountains, and their scouts were on the lookout for the Spaniards.

They say they will get the Cuban rebels to fight for them.

It is estimated that the number of soldiers was underestimated by these emissaries.

The rebels rushed down the mountain side and endeavored to engage the troops in a hand to hand conflict.

Spain's regulars waited until the insurgents were close at hand and then poured in their volley with deadly effect.

A number of Cuban officers, one of whom was a colonel, were killed.

Maceo was a leader of the rebel forces with Gomez for a while during the last revolution.

Though but a youth he achieved considerable distinction.

At the outbreak of this revolution Maceo landed at Puerto de Baranacoa, March 31. With him were the following officers of the new rebel army: Brig.-Gen. Fior Crombet, Gen. Jose Maceo, Col. Augusto Celredo, Col. Patricio Corona, Frank Aguirre, Pedro Duverger and Jose Marti.

Capt.-Gen. Calleja, when I called on him at the palace Sunday evening, said that he had received the official news that Crombet had been killed and that Maceo had been captured. He added that the Spanish had only lost a few soldiers, while that of the insurgents was heavy in the extreme. He said:

"Tell the Americans that when they know that the Spanish authorities on this island have put down the revolution themselves they will see that they will be greatly exaggerated the revolutionary sentiment which prevailed in Cuba."

The war seems to be practically ended. There may be a few filibusters, but so far as a real and sincere struggle for liberty is concerned, all is over.

Twenty per cent. of the pupils in British schools are said to be near-sighted.

The rebels are still on the ground and have asked the governor for more troops. The sheriff is swearing in deputies on all sides. It is understood the miners have twenty Winchester and dynamite bombs. At Forbush a number who have gone back to work are also in danger.

AN IMMENSE DAMAGE SUSTAINED.

PRITCHARD, April 16.—An appeal was taken to the supreme court Monday in the suit of Waring Bros. against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$3,500,000, for damages for alleged discriminations in freight rates on oil. The amount claimed is the largest in any suit entered in Allegheny county. It came on for trial for some weeks ago, and Judge E. H. Stowe ordered a nonsuit on the ground that the claim was delayed too long after the action had been begun.

AN INJUNCTION GRANTED.

CHICAGO, April 16.—In the U. S. court Monday Judge Showalter granted an injunction to the Waring brothers to restrain them from proceeding with their suit against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$3,500,000, for damages for alleged discriminations in freight rates on oil. The amount claimed is the largest in any suit entered in Allegheny county. It came on for trial for some weeks ago, and Judge E. H. Stowe ordered a nonsuit on the ground that the claim was delayed too long after the action had been begun.

A NEW NAME FOR TYPE-WRITTEN STUFF IS SUGGESTED—"MANUSCRIPT"—A FAIR ANALOGUE TO MANUSCRIPT.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.



Dear poets, bleat about the spring
In every rhyme and tune;
But don't you take your flannels off
Until 'tis nearly June.

Hail, gentle spring! the reason why
Is not so far to seek;
We know you'll do it anyhow
About three times a week.

Clover Leaf flour \$3.50 per barrel
at Vaughan's.

John Wilson does general blacksmithing in the best style.

Judge Stewart has had flag stone pavement laid in his yard.

This paper has the news. If you want a newspaper, subscribe for it.

Mrs. Wm. Borders, of Paintsville, visited relatives here the past week.

The price of beef cattle is now higher than for several years past.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out their entire stock at wholesale prices.

The Easter services at the South Methodist church were largely attended.

A stone-street crossing is being laid between Waldeck's and Bussey's.

A. J. Loar & Co. are closing out their stock of goods to quit business.

Hughes, the druggist, has a plentiful supply of fresh vaccine points.

John M. Rice, Jr., came home last Friday and his wife arrived Saturday.

George Billups and family, of Gallipolis, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Louisa.

There was a considerable frost Sunday night, but no damage is reported in this section.

Magistrate's blanks of all kind kept in stock at the News office, for sale in any quantity.

Mrs. Mat. Meek arrived Monday from Carrollton, Ky., and will remain here for some time.

One of Mont Nelson's boys died of typhoid fever at his home a few miles from Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Brown, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday evening to see her aunt, Mrs. John M. Rice.

The grand jury adjourned last Saturday after having examined 168 witnesses. 113 indictments were found.

When you need anything in harness go to Snyder Bros. They have a full line, and are also prepared to do repairing.

Mrs. John M. Rice has been lying at the point of death for several days, and the end is expected at any moment.

John T. Waterman, a Georgia newspaper man, and private secretary to Speaker Crisp, died suddenly Tuesday.

The M. E. Church had Easter exercises Sunday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting program.

Persons wanting ice can get it by leaving orders at Synder's store. They will begin to deliver it regularly about May 1st.

John D. Littlejohn, formerly of this place, but late of Jellico, Tenn., will soon establish a Republican newspaper at Lebanon, Ky.

Snyder Bros. have taken the agency for one of the best school desks made, and will call on the trustees in the various school districts soon.

In a row over a line between their lands Jep. Meek cut Harrison Dulany quite seriously a few days ago. Meek is visiting in West Virginia.

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best preventive.

For SALE:—A new \$100 bicycle for \$75. Part cash, balance easy payments. 1895 pattern, pneumatic tires, fine wheel, never been used.

M. F. CONLEY.

Lum Wilson, a young man twenty-two years old, was brought in from Fallsburg a few days ago and tried for insanity. He was ordered sent to the asylum at Lexington.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicine was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

The financial condition of Lawrence county on January 1st, 1895, is fully and clearly shown in the report published this week. Mr. John J. Johnson was appointed to prepare the statement, and the fiscal court which met the 2nd of this month ordered it published.

Have your plows and hoes made by John Wilson.

TWENTY YEARS.
Swift Justice to a Young Outlaw.

Mrs. Elliott, of Floyd county, has returned home after a visit at this place.

Mr. Bean, the jeweler at Conley's, is prepared to do first class silver plating.

Mr. W. P. H. Rose, of Buffalo, N.Y., is here assisting Mr. B. F. Thomas in the government office.

The Railroad Age has gathered statistics which show that 373 railroad companies will soon build 20,517 miles of new road. Three thousand miles of this are being graded, or under contract.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hawes, widow of John Hawes, died of consumption at her home four miles out in the country last Wednesday evening. She was a Hutchinson before her marriage, and was a very worthy woman.

Judge Savage, of Ashland, is arranging for a steamboat excursion to this place about May 1st. Lunch baskets and a brass band will be brought along. They are very welcome, unless they intend to try to "confiscate" our city for an old fashioned country picnic ground.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

If there are any Lawrence county men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-two who desire to enter the competitive examination for the cadetship of this district to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, they must prepare to take part in the examination to be held at Vanceburg, Ky., on June 5th. A strict physical, as well as mental examination is required.

Rev. Armstrong Dead.

Rev. C. C. Armstrong, formerly pastor of the South Methodist Church at this place, died at Albany, Texas, on the 11th inst., of consumption. To him the credit due for the establishment at this place of the beautiful "Pine Hill" cemetery, which is a credit to the town. He organized the company, platted the ground, and carried the plans into effect. His first wife is buried there. Rev. Armstrong was an expert at the trade of carriage making and put in much of his time at the business while here. He was a man of remarkable industry, and was an able preacher.

It Is Always Good.

Hunting's circus and menagerie keeps up its record and pleased packed houses, both afternoon and night yesterday. Mr. Hunting's show is much bigger and better than ever and is growing so every year and his show is a favorite here. A particular pleasing feature of Mr. Hunting's show is the entire absence of all followers and gamblers, and ladies and children unescorted are always accorded courteous treatment at his show.

Scranton, Pa. Truth.

Damage Suit Settled.

The damage suit of Rebecca Armontrout against the C. & O. Railroad for injuries claimed to have been received on a train, has been compromised by agreeing to pay her \$300. She got a verdict for \$600 at the last term of our Circuit Court.

To Tax-payers.

I have put all uncollected taxes for the years 1893-4 in the hands of F. H. Yates for collection, with instructions to collect it at once, by levy or otherwise. This order applies to everybody. All this tax is long over-due, and must be paid immediately. Those desiring to pay call at county clerk's office.

A. J. WILSON, Ex-S. I. C.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until the 10th of May upon building a school house in district No. 82; the house to be 50x26 feet and 11 feet from floor to ceiling. The right is reserved to accept any or reject all bids.

For specifications address

M. D. VANHOOSE,
Chn Dist. 82, Peach Orchard, Ky.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is exactly, precisely, undeniably, incontrovertibly, undisputably, unquestionably, positively and imperatively what you want; and that is a first class watch. We have them in solid gold, gold filled, silver and silverine from \$1.50 to \$50 at Conleys. Drop in and examine them.

Measles is still raging in town.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

John Murray, Frank Stafford and Ed Burke are in town.

Mrs. Isaac Richmond returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John W. Layne went to East Point Saturday to see her brother, George Auxier, who is dangerously ill.

Rev. Sam Robinson of Pike was in town Monday.

J. R. Allen of Aphorette spent Sunday here with friends.

Fannie Walsh and Josie Loar of Laynesville spent a few days here last week.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL.

Frankfort, April 14, 1895.

cent. is placed at 79.

There are reports from nearly every part of the State of some disease among horses, and in many counties have not wintered well.

There is shown to be a slight decrease in the number of mules and a large decrease in the average price. Decrease from \$62.17 in 1894 to \$47.55, same date in 1895.

Reports from all the tobacco counties speak of preparations for a large crop. The same reports as to corn—the ground is breaking up soft and mellow, and every indication points to a good crop.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

A grand revival is going on in Dwale conducted by Rev. Sam Robinson and Bro. Mike Crum. They are doing much good there and the meeting is growing better all the time.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins returned home Sunday from a trip to the city and also a visit to his daughter at Glendale, Ohio, where she is attending school.

Rev. Ernest Robinson of Paintsville is here for a few days visit to friends.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. T. Y. Fitzpatrick's Thursday and spent a most enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon. Mrs. F. served ice cream, gelatine, cakes, pickles and lemonade.

Misses Bird Callahan and Judith Davidson went to Mouth of Beaver Saturday on the steamer Virgil Ratcliff for a few days visit.

The young folks organized an "Epworth League" here Sunday with 32 members.

Misses Agnes and Dora Auxier of East Point are the guests of Mrs. Alex Spaldin.

T. G. Padgett has bought the Bonanza Hotel and is moving in. He will run first class hotel.

Harry G. Cooley passed through here Monday.

Alice Jones has been quite ill for the past week.

John G. Johns is having his residence remodeled.

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Monthly Crop Report.

The outlook for the farmer at the beginning of last winter, was not very encouraging—the long drought had, in many places, ruined his prospect for a crop, and the continued dry weather made it almost impossible until very late to sow his small grain for another year, consequently, the plant was very small and tender to encounter a long hard winter. They were most all overstocked with all kinds of farm stock, and it was a questionable matter with them on account of the low price, as whether they would buy feed for them or allow them to rough it as best they could—on account of which a great many correspondents write that there have been some horses and cattle and a great many sheep dead. But the prospects for all kinds of stock and farm products are brightening, and the farmers are feeling better. The crop of small grain has come through the winter much better than was expected; the demand has increased, prices have advanced and the indications are that the price will be better this harvest than last. Cattle, hogs and sheep are all in demand, and at remunerative prices.

As to the present condition of wheat, nearly all correspondents write, the plant is small but looks thrifty, and is beginning to show up pretty well. There is some difference of opinion as to whether the snow was advantageous to the wheat—usually wheat will make some growth under snow, but the weather was so intensely cold that the ground froze under the snow, which stopped all growth and caused some wheat to perish; but it is reasonable to suppose that a larger portion would have died had it not been covered with snow. The condition is 90 per cent.

Oats have all been sown and in fine condition. The weather has been favorable and the ground worked well. The acreage, as compared to 1894, is 97 per cent.

Only a few counties report an average number of hogs, and assign the principal causes for the shortage scarcity of feed, which many farmers believe causes cholera and the great loss of pigs during the winter. Quite a number of counties report loss from cholera. The comparative number of hogs in Kentucky as reported is 90 per cent.

The interest in sheep has been very much neglected for several years; so much so, that the number has been greatly reduced. And as to the comparative number of lambs, nearly all correspondents complain of the great loss from the cold weather and from the ewes not having anything but dry food.

The farmers who fed cattle last winter have all done well. Quite a number of sales have been made at prices ranging from 44 to 51 cents per pound.

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